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HONGKONG, December 21st, 1893.

H. M. S. Undaunted arrived yesterday from Maule.

It is said that the Boer guns at Maafeking range 5,000 yards, the British 2,000.

Lady Blake will present the prizes to winners of events in the Regatta at 5.30 p.m. today in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club.

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A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon at a quarter-past four. It has been reported in various newspapers that the British and foreign Ministers at Peking, and their wives, were also present. The Committee, Captain G. G. Anderson, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, and the members of the Committee, namely, Mrs. Hawkins (President), Mrs. Maugrave Forbes (Secretary), Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Siebs, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. May, Mrs. Addison, Miss Macmillan, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Plaskon.

The Hongkong Football Club's A team beat H.M.S. Orlando, losing by two goals to one. The Orlando made their score immediately the game started, but the Club did not get its goal until well on in the second half. In the first half Orlando (Club) sustained damage to their tanking further part in the match whilst early in the second half one of the Navy men had his knee put out, and it was carried from the field. They have come quite a number of casualties, but the football field lately: none, however, that have come to our notice, we are pleased to say, have been due to rough play.

## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

SHANGHAI, 20th December.

THE VICEROYALTY OF THE TWO KWANG.

LI HUNG-CHANG SUCCEEDS TAN. Tan, Viceroy of the Two Kwang, has been ordered to Peking.

Li Hung-chang has been appointed Acting Viceroy.

MANILA, 20th December.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

GENERAL LAWTON KILLED. Major-General Lawton, commanding the First Division Corps, was killed yesterday, in an attack on San Mateo, by sharpshooters, who opened fire from across the river, eighteen miles from Manila.

LONDON, 19th December.

AMERICAN CURRENCY.

THE CURRENCY BILL PASSED. The American Currency Bill has passed the House of Representatives.

THE WAR.

SIR CHARLES WARREN'S DESTINATION.

Sir Charles Warren has gone to De Aar Junction.

LOD. ROBERT'S DEPARTURE.

Lord Roberts sails on Saturday.

RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The call for volunteers has met with a magnificent response.

THE EAST COAST CABLE AGAIN BROKEN.

The East Coast cable is again broken.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 18th December.

THE WAR.

FURTHER RESERVES CALLED OUT.

It has been decided to call out the remaining sections of levies and to allow the whole of the Militia to volunteer for service outside the Kingdom. A force of Yeomanry Volunteers will also be sent to South Africa.

AUSTRALIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Australian Mounted Contingents will sail before 10th Dec.

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Thousands of volunteers have already offered their services.

DEATH OF LORD ROBERT'S SON.

Lord Roberts' son has died of wounds received at the Colenso fight.

THE QUEEN TO REVIEW AT WINDSOR.

Owing to the situation in South Africa the Queen has postponed her departure from Windsor to Osborne until Christmas, as Her Majesty is desirous of being near London.

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It was not my intention to create any ill-will between the two Funds in question; much less to induce public subscription to one Fund at the expense of the other.

Nothing beyond General Buller's first despatch and list of casualties has been received.

THE GRAVITY OF THE CRISIS.

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